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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of E. Hugh Henning of Muskego, Wisconsin, who passed away on August 10, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning was born on February 18, 1923 in Fairbury; his parents were Walter and Mona Henning; he married Marian Goben on May 2, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning proudly served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1943 during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning earned his undergraduate degree in 1946 from Cornell College in Iowa, his Master of Science degree in accounting from the University of Illinois in 1948, and an honorary doctorate from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning was a certified public accountant and senior partner of the firm of Henning, Strouse, Jordan, and Stephens and practiced as a public accountant for more than 41 years; he was an Illinois Wesleyan University trustee for 3 decades; he also served as treasurer from 1967 to 1986 and served with honor and distinction as a president of Illinois Wesleyan University's board of trustees from 1986 to 1994; and

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1 WHEREAS, Over the years, E. Hugh Henning served in numerous
2 business and civic capacities, including president and
3 director of Dewenter & Company, director of the Agri-Vestors
4 Corporation, treasurer of Brewster Food Service, Inc., and
5 treasurer and director of the Galesburg News Agency, Inc.; he
6 held leadership responsibilities in Bloomington-Normal at the
7 McLean County Chamber of Commerce, the Mennonite Hospital
8 Advisory Council, the School District 87 Advisory Council, and
9 Wesley United Methodist Church; he also made many other
10 commitments to local institutions, including the Bloomington
11 Kiwanis Club, McLean County Bank, the Prairielands Foundation,
12 the Children's Foundation, the C.V. Martin Foundation, the
13 Centrillio Council of Girl Scouts, the Carolyn Rupert Trust,
14 and the Bloomington Country Club; and

15 WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning was preceded in death by his
16 parents and his brother, Donald Henning; and

17 WHEREAS, E. Hugh Henning is survived by his wife, Marian;
18 his children, Brad (Lynne) Henning and Susan (Kevin) Stoll; his
19 grandchildren, Beth Henning, Katie Henning, Tom Henning, Alex
20 Stoll, and Abby Stoll; and 2 sisters, Marian Youngblood and
21 Dorothy Scott; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
2 family and friends, mourn the passing of E. Hugh Henning; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of E. Hugh Henning as an expression of
6 our sympathy.